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VIA ECF

Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 United States Courthouse
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, NY 10007

Re: *In re Customs and Tax Administration of the Kingdom of Denmark (Skatteforvaltningen) Tax Refund Scheme Litigation*, No. 18-md-02865-LAK
 This document relates to the following Trial 1 Cases:

18-cv-07828; 19-cv-01785; 19-cv-01867; 19-cv-01893; 19-cv-01781;
 19-cv-01783; 19-cv-01866; 19-cv-01895; 19-cv-01794; 19-cv-01865;
 19-cv-01904; 19-cv-01798; 19-cv-01869; 19-cv-01922; 19-cv-01800;
 19-cv-01788; 19-cv-01870; 18-cv-07827; 19-cv-01791; 19-cv-01792;
 19-cv-01928; 19-cv-01926; 19-cv-01868; 18-cv-07824; 19-cv-01929;
 19-cv-01803; 19-cv-01806; 19-cv-01906; 19-cv-01801; 19-cv-01894;
 19-cv-01808; 19-cv-01810; 19-cv-01809; 18-cv-04833; 19-cv-01911;
 19-cv-01898; 19-cv-01812; 19-cv-01896; 19-cv-01871; 19-cv-01813;
 19-cv-01930; 18-cv-07829; 18-cv-04434; 19-cv-01815; 19-cv-01818;
 19-cv-01931; 19-cv-01918; 19-cv-01873; 19-cv-01924; 19-cv-10713

Dear Judge Kaplan:

As discussed during the final pre-trial conference in this matter, the parties have agreed upon language for a preliminary instruction to the jury about the absence of parties and counsel from the courtroom. That proposed instruction is attached.

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We thank the Court in advance for considering the parties' request to deliver this instruction to the jury before opening statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (Via ECF)